MIDDLESEX SCHOOL OF PODIATRY

Catalogue 1934-1935

Statement

The Annual Catalogue contains a condensed record of the Faculty and of the work of the School for the year in which it appears, and certain announcements relative to the calendar, requirements for admission, fees, examinations, and requirements for graduation.

The provisions of this catalogue are not intended to be taken as a basis for contract between the students and the school. The intention of the Faculty and the Trustees is continually to improve the course of instruction, and they reserve to themselves the right of modifying, increasing, or changing the curriculum, requirements, rules, regulations, fees and personnel of the Faculty and Instructors as circumstances may require or as in their best judgment may be of advantage to the success of the school.

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Established 1916

A Department of the
Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery

Chartered 1850

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1934-1935

Campus
EDGECLIFF PARK, WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
MAIN ENTRANCE, 415 SOUTH STREET

Administration Building
473 BEACON STREET, BOSTON

Clinical Departments
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MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
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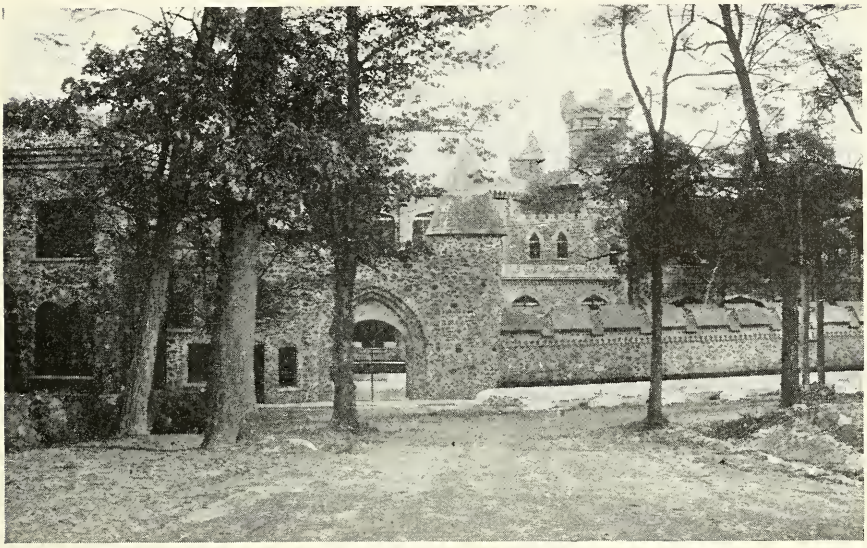

Middlesex College Campus

The Middlesex School of Podiatry, as a department of the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, has the unique advantage of offering to its students the most modern class-room and laboratory facilities in the newly-erected Norman-Gothic group of medical buildings on its 90-acre campus at Waltham.

Podiatry, one of the medical sciences, can best be taught under the auspices of a medical college, which has available abundant material for dissection, for laboratory teaching and research, and for clinical instruction.

In Memoriam

CHARLES HOWARD BANGS, M.D., widely known author, poet, and lecturer on Colonial history, government, and medical subjects, died at his home in Swampscott, August 6, 1933.

Thus passed the greatest friend of New England podiatry. Born in Limerick, Maine, prepared for college at the Limerick Academy, he was graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School in 1892. The closing of the School was his great disappointment and molded his character to a large extent. He became a man of vision, of idealism—a man opposed to all prejudice and bigotory in medical affairs.

Dr. Bangs was a direct descendant of Edward Bangs who landed in Plymouth, 1623. He served as President of the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and Historian of the old Essex Chapter of the same society. As a historical adviser of note he became honorary member of practically all colonial historical Societies of the state.

He was a member of the Oxford and Whiting Clubs and a constant attendant at the meetings of the Lynn Medical Fraternity. His medical affiliations included membership in the American Medical Association, and the Massachusetts Medical Society of which he was at one time an officer. He served on the Board of Advisers of the Encyclopedia of Biography of the Historical Society of New York.

He was the founder and first President of the University of Massachusetts and for many years was a member of the Faculty and the Treasurer of the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery.

For a number of years he gave most instructive lectures before the Massachusetts Chiropody Society, and after a long and arduous campaign for the raising of educational standards, ideals, and ethics, he was rewarded by the founding of the first Podiatry School in New England, the Middlesex School of Podiatry.

Dr. Bangs, well beloved, will long be mourned by the entire podiatry profession.

CALENDAR 1934-1935

1934

JULY 2	Summer session begins.
AUGUST 11	Summer session ends.
SEPTEMBER 10	Fall session begins.
	First installment of tuition due.
SEPTEMBER 17 to 22	Supplementary examinations.
OCTOBER 12	Columbus Day,—a holiday.
NOVEMBER 11	Armistice Day,—a holiday.
NOVEMBER 29	Thanksgiving recess.
DECEMBER 21	Christmas recess begins.
DECEMBER 24 to 29	Second installment of tuition due.

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JANUARY 1	New Year's Day—a holiday.
FEBRUARY 22	Washington's Birthday—a holiday.
MARCH 11 to 16	Second installment of tuition due.
MARCH 30	Spring recess begins.
APRIL 19	Patriots' Day,—a holiday.
MAY 30	Memorial Day,—a holiday.
JUNE 17 to 22	Commencement week.

Middlesex School of Podiatry

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Physiology

RICHARD F. WELSH, D.O.
Histology

Additional appointments to the faculty will be announced at the opening of the fall session.

Podiatry As a Profession

BY legislative enactment Podiatry (Chiropody) has been placed upon a professional basis in all but a few of the states. The practice of the profession is regulated and controlled in almost every state by Boards of Registration. A practitioner must prove to the satisfaction of these state boards that he possesses certain educational and technical qualifications, before he may be licensed to practice. Thus Podiatry has become a profession and its practice must be conducted under regulations similar to those controlling the practice of medicine. With these changes comes the demand for higher education for Podiatrists, the passing of the old method of private teaching and the requirements that Podiatrists be educated in their profession is recognized Schools of Podiatry (or Chiropody). The established and increasing field of work usually given over to Podiatrists, the need of trained Podiatrists in the military and naval services of the country, the increasing demand for Podiatrists for service with the great industrial and commercial establishments, the improved conditions and higher standards under which the work is done, through higher education and state regulation, all tend to make Podiatry an attractive and remunerative field for young men and women who have the ambition and the ability to enter professional life.

While the definition of Podiatry is construed somewhat differently by the laws of the different states, yet the following extracts from the laws of Massachusetts will give the general scope of its meaning and outline in substance the requirements for those who enter into its practice in the future.

Massachusetts Chiropody Law

The medical practice act of Massachusetts provides for the registration of chiropodists and regulates the practice of this profession according to the terms of the following sections of General Laws, Chapter 112:

"Section 13. 'Chiropody,' as used in this chapter, shall mean the external treatment of the structures of the human foot by medical, mechanical or surgical means without the use of other than local anaesthetics. This and the ten following sections shall not apply to surgeons of the United States army, navy, or of the marine hospital service, nor to physicians registered in the commonwealth.

"Section 14. No person shall practice or attempt to practice chiropody in the commonwealth, or hold himself out as a chiropodist, or designate himself, or describe his occupation, by the use of any words or letters calculated to lead others to believe that he is a registered chiropodist, unless he is registered as provided in section sixteen.

"Section 16. Applications for registration, signed and sworn to by the applicant, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the board. If an applicant furnishes the board with satisfactory proof that he is twenty-one or over and of good moral character, and that he has received a diploma or certificate from a reputable school of chiropody, or from some other institution of equal standing, having a minimum requirement of one year's course of at least eight months, he shall, upon payment of fifteen dollars, be examined by the board as provided in the following section, and, if found qualified, shall be registered and shall receive a certificate as a registered chiropodist, signed by the chairman and secretary of the board."

Podiatry One of the Medical Sciences

Since Podiatry is one of the Medical Sciences, it is proper that it should be taught in connection with a well equipped Medical College with University Affiliation where the Lectures, Laboratory instruction and Clinical facilities shall be equal to those required by all students of the Medical Sciences.

To meet the needs of a higher education for those desiring to enter upon this profession of Podiatry the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery established in 1916 a department of Podiatry.

Its Faculty is made up of Podiatrists, Physicians, and Surgeons who are specialists in their various departments.

Requirements for Admission

The requirements for admission to the first year class of the Middlesex School of Podiatry include high school graduation or its full equivalent of at least fifteen units of high school work, evaluated by examination or by properly certified credentials.

It is desirable that applicants for admission should have completed a high school course including three units of English, three units of mathematics, two units of French or German, two units of Latin or Greek, and one unit each of history, general science, physics, chemistry, and biology. These high school subjects are recommended rather than required, and students who have graduated with an equal number of units differently distributed may be required to make up any deficiency during the first year of their professional course.

Students who have not completed a full four year high school course may enroll in the pre-podiatry high school

course. Instruction in this course includes the subjects of biology, chemistry, physics, English, Latin, French, or German, anatomy, and physiology. This preparatory course is designed to enable a student to complete his secondary school education and at the same time to get a thorough grounding in the basic sciences. The pre-podiatry course cannot be taken simultaneously with the first year of the professional course.

Admission of Students

The school is coeducational.

New students desiring to enter the school are required to make application upon the blanks furnished by the school.

A personal photograph 4 x 6 inches, and a fee of $10 must accompany the application. This fee, which is not returnable, is for the verification of their statements of preliminary education and their references.

Acceptance of students is for one year only (the school year indicated on the application blank), and the School in no way binds itself to accept the student for further instruction.

Applications for readmission to each subsequent year of the course must be made in writing on blanks supplied by the School.

The trustees reserve the right to refuse admission or readmission to any student regardless of his educational qualifications, without making known the reasons for their adverse decision, and without giving any explanation in regard thereto.

Matriculation

All students must matriculate yearly.

As soon as applicants for admission and readmission are

accepted they will be notified. Acceptance of students is conditional upon their immediate matriculation.

Applicants must pay a matriculation fee of twenty-five dollars as soon as they are notified by the school that their application has been acted upon favorably. This fee reserves for the applicant his place in the class and is an assurance of his good faith. Under no circumstances is the matriculation fee refundable, but it constitutes part of the total tuition payment.

Attendance at college is a privilege and not a right. Colleges reserve the right, and the student concedes to the colleges the right, to require the withdrawal of any student at any time for any reason deemed sufficient, and without giving any explanation for requiring such withdrawal.

Schedule of Lectures

The schedule of lectures giving the subject, the hour, the day, and the name of the instructor, is posted on the bulletin board in the first week of the fall session.

Changes in the schedule may be made from time to time to suit the convenience of the instructors, and as the needs of the student body become manifest.

Course of Instruction

The course of instruction is three years. This is in accordance with the prevailing policy of schools of podiatry throughout the United States. Sessions begin regularly about the middle of September and continue to June. Courses are offered in a six-week Summer Session for the benefit of students with conditions to remove.

Curriculum

1. Biology
2. Chemistry
3. Physics
4. English
5. Anatomy
6. Physiology
7. Histology
8. Bacteriology
9. Pathology
10. Pharmacy
11. Materia Medica
12. Neurology
13. Dermatology
14. Principles of Medicine
15. Podiatry
16. Orthopedics
17. Surgery
18. Physical-therapy
19. Clinical Podiatry
20. Mechanical Orthopedics
21. History of Podiatry
22. Medical Jurisprudence
23. Professional Ethics
24. Hygiene and Sanitation
25. Gymnastics and Massage
23. Posture Study
27. Shoe Fitting
28. Radiology and Diagnosis

Instruction in the above subjects includes laboratory courses in chemistry, physics, biology, histology, pathology, and bacteriology, as well as dissection. The three year course covers between 2500 and 3000 hours of instruction.

Fees

The trustees reserve the right to advance the tuition at any time and any such change is effective upon all students then in attendance in the school as well as such students as may enter after the change has gone into effect. The fees vary with the cost of operation.

The fee of $10.00 for verification of credentials is required of all applicants for admission to the first year class or to advanced standing. This fee for clerical work should accompany the application blank and is not returnable for any reason. The verification fee is not included in the tuition.

The matriculation and reservation fee of $25.00 is part of the tuition and is payable by all students immediately upon their being notified of their acceptance for admission or re-admission. This fee reserves a place in the class for the student and is not returnable if the student does not appear or withdraws. Students will not be enrolled until they have paid the matriculation fee.

Tuition for all classes for the session 1934-1935 amounts to $225.00, payable in the following four installments:— $25.00 at the time of matriculation; $75.00 on or before September 15th, 1934; $60.00 between December 24th and December 29th, 1934; and $65.00 between March 11th and March 16th, 1935. The tuition fee covers all charges for instruction in classrooms, laboratories, and clinics. It is not subject to refund.

Notes are not accepted in payment of fees.

Any student, whose installment of indebtedness to the school remains unpaid on the date fixed for final payment, is deprived of the privileges of the school until he is reinstated.

Reinstatement is obtained only by consent of the Board of Trustees after payment of all indebtedness and a reinstatement fee of $10.00.

Matriculation consummates the contractural relationship between the student and the school. Students who withdraw break their contract, and thereby forfeit all fees paid. Under these circumstances no refunds are obtainable.

No fees are accepted at the school office and all payment must be, by postal money order, made payable to the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery, and remitted by MAIL to Box T, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Living Expenses

Suitable accommodations for students are available within walking distance of the college campus at a low cost.

For several years the Social Service Department has made regular visits of inspection to the homes where our students lodge with special reference to hygiene and sanitation, including ventilation, furnishing of rooms, heating, natural and artificial lighting, food, environment, and home conditions.

The cost of living varies greatly with the habits of the individual student as developed in his home training and his previous social status.

The average students' cost for room and board over a number of years was found to be $10.00 per week.

The administration office has lists of rooming and boarding houses. Only those acceptable are listed for the patronage of students.

The dormitories for the campus, the plans for which have been drawn, will not be constructed until the present financial depression is improved.

Final Examinations

Final examinations covering the work of the year are for promotion and graduation.

The minimum passing grade is 75 per centum in each subject.

A student who fails to appear for an examination will be marked as a failure. Subsequent examinations will be as for removal of a condition, fee $5.00 for each examination. Absence due to certified illness may upon petition abrogate this rule.

For additional information on Examinations consult Student Book on Rules.

Requirements for Graduation

Each candidate for graduation must have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. He must be at least twenty-one years of age and of good moral character.
2. He must have satisfactorily completed the three years course in separate years.
3. If he has been admitted to advanced standing from some other school of podiatry he must have completed the last year in this school.
4. He must have received a passing grade in each subject of the curriculum, and must have presented a satisfactory record of clinical work.
5. He must have furnished a personal photograph and his signature for identification.
6. He must have satisfied all indebtedness to the school including the graduation fee of $25.00.
7. He must have satisfied the Trustees that he has not only the knowledge essential to the practice of his profession but also the moral and ethical characteristics that should be possessed by every practitioner.

Clinical Instruction

The most important single course in the curriculum is clinical podiatry, for it is only in the practical application of the principles of podiatry as taught in the clinic that the

student may properly be trained to enter this professional field.

The Foot Clinics of Boston, operated by the Freeman L. Lowell Memorial Hospital and Dispensary at 415 Newbury Street, afford a wealth of clinical material, offering podiatry treatment to several thousand patients each year. This clinic provides free treatment to the poor and unemployed. It is centrally located less than two minutes from the Massachusetts Avenue station of the Boylston Street subway, and situated in the same block as the Harvard Club and the Somerset and Puritan Hotels.

It is in the Foot Clinics of Boston, under the direction of Clinician-in-Chief Thomas P. Ford, that the students of the Middlesex School of Podiatry receive their clinical instruction. The clinic is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from six to ten.

After serving a period of observation the students of the first year class begin the actual treating of patients under the supervision of clinical instructors at the end of the first school year, and continue to serve in the clinic during their junior and senior years.

The clinic is finely equipped and has accommodations for the treatment of fifty to seventy-five patients nightly. So that their practical instruction may cover every phase of podiatry, the students are assigned in rotation to the various departments of the clinic, including the Diagnostic Clinic, where new patients are first examined; the Orthopedic Clinic, where the more serious mal-formations of the feet are treated; the Physio-therapy Clinic, which is equipped with modern electrical apparatus for the relief of foot ailments; the Children's Clinic, maintained for the periodic ex-

amination and treatment of school children; and the male and female divisions of the general podiatry clinic.

The Middlesex Hospital at Fourth and Otis Streets, Cambridge, is affiliated with Middlesex College and provides facilities for the care of acute or operative cases and for X-ray diagnosis. The students may follow and observe the treatment of podiatry patients in the various departments of the hospital.

Text Books—Equipment

Students are required to own all the text books prescribed for the curriculum of the class to which they are assigned.

A sum sufficient to pay for these text books must be deposited with the college two months before the opening of the session.

Students are also required to own certain laboratory coats, aprons, instruments, apparatus, chemicals, stains, and glassware for the laboratories and clinical work of the class to which they are assigned.

A sum sufficient to pay for these supplies must be deposited with the college two months before the opening of the session.

Students will be acquainted with the costs of the text-books and equipment for the session next during the summer vacation so that they may conform to the rule which requires the remittance of a sum sufficient to purchase these supplies within two months before the opening of the session.

As the required books may differ somewhat each year students are cautioned against the purchase of text-books other

than those on the latest revised list for the session. Textbooks will be delivered the first week of the session.

A microscope with substage condenser, low power, high power, and oil immersion objectives is indispensable in the study of podiatry. The college provides a considerable number which may be rented for a small fee.

Instructions to Students

Students are advised against the purchase of notes, special syllabi, quizz compends, typewritten lectures, or other books and manuscripts not on the list of required books.

Students are advised not to take special courses from members of the faculty or others. Conscientious instructors give their best to the college, not to those who can afford to pay for private instruction. Students who do serious work on the prescribed course do not need additional help. Failure to conform to this advice will be considered as evidence that the course offered by the college is too difficult for the student and he should enroll in some other institution where the work is more adapted to his personality.

Students are advised to have their mail directed to their resident address and not delivered to them at the college.

All communications to the college should be addressed to Administration Building, 473 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

All students from a distance who are unfamiliar with the city are urged to take temporary quarters at the Y. M. C. A., 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, or at one of the Boston hotels. Women students are recommended to the Y. W. C. A., 140 Clarendon Street, Boston, or to the Boston Students' Union, 81 St. Stephens Street, Boston.

Discipline

The Trustees reserve the right to expel from the school any student who appears to them to have been guilty of disorderly conduct or insubordination. It is expected that all students will conduct themselves as professional men not only on the college property but in all other places. Any violation of the rules of the college in regard to student conduct may result in fines, suspension, or expulsion.

Smoking in any part of the college buildings is forbidden. Penalty for each offence is a fine of one dollar.

Students are not permitted to be in possession of liquor or to gamble while on college property.

Attendance

An accurate record is kept of each student's attendance at lectures, demonstrations, laboratories, and clinics.

Students are expected to be in their seats in the lecture rooms promptly on the hour. Those neglecting this rule may be marked absent and may be subject to disciplinary fines or other penalties.

Students who are sick are expected to notify the Executive Committee immediately by telephone or in writing. To obtain credit all cases must be certified by the attending physician and such certificate must be filed at the Administration Office.

Students who are unavoidably called away for reasons other than illness are required to obtain Leave of Absence in writing from the Executive Committee before their departure. Such certificate must be filed at the Administration Office.

Graduating Class—June, 1934

FRANCIS H. BUCKLEY	Brockton, Mass.
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HERBERT H. COHEN	Brighton, Mass.
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MAE R. COYNE	Lynn, Mass.
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J. FREDERICK DUNNE	Lynn, Mass.
CECILE S. FREEDMAN	Winthrop, Mass.
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MAURICE GOODMAN	Chelsea, Mass.
RUTH F. GOVE	Manchester, N. H.
JOSEPH W. HEALY	Glen Falls, N. Y.
LOUIS KAPNICK	Dorchester, Mass.
JULIUS A. LAZARUS	Dorchester, Mass.
BENJAMIN M. LERNER	Dorchester, Mass.
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY	Danvers, Mass.
WILLIAM H. MCDANIEL	Everett, Mass.
HAROLD D. MILLEN	Brookline, Mass.
RAYMOND L. MORRISSEY	Northampton, Mass.
WILLIAM J. RAULINS, JR.	Medford, Mass.
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JOHN A. REDMOND	Cambridge, Mass.
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PAUL SEGAL	Dorchester, Mass.
MARJORIE SHAW	Newton, Mass.
VERNECE E. SHERMAN	New Bedford, Mass.
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EDWARD VALINSKY	Malden, Mass.